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ABC COMMISSION DEFERS ACTION ON BREVARD ABC STORE; TAKES ACTION ON 42 HEARING VIOLATIONS

RALEIGH – The three-member North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission today voted unanimously to continue consideration of a requested ABC store by the Brevard ABC Board to a future Commission meeting.

The decision to defer action for the proposed 61 Forest Gate Shopping Center, Pisgah Forest store came as a result of concerns expressed by members of the community and allows the local ABC board time to respond to those concerns locally before asking the state to approve or deny the store.

The proposed store would be the second to be operated by the Brevard ABC Board.

The Commission approved the exemption requests on the agenda and levied more than \$50,000 in fines or suspensions of five days or more on representatives of 42 clubs, convenience stores, restaurants and other businesses holding permits to sell alcohol in North Carolina. Fines begin May 3 and suspensions May 10.

ABOUT THE NC ABC COMMISSION

North Carolina is one of 17 states to regulate alcohol through a control system. Since 1937, the North Carolina Alcoholic Beverage Control Commission has provided regulation and control over the sale, purchase, transportation, manufacture, consumption and possession of alcoholic beverages in the state of North Carolina. The Commission oversees more than 25,000 permits allowing alcohol sales by more than 18,000 retail outlets across the state. <http://abc.nc.gov>.

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